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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Large quantities of American barreled apples are arriving in Liverpool immature, lacking in color, and with poor eating quality, according to a cable from Mr. Edwin Smith, fruit specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. On the Liverpool auction Wednesday, September 5, Virginia York Imperials in good condition brought \$4.87 to \$5.11. Immature Yorks with poor color brought only \$3.41 to \$4.62. Virginia Jonathans sold for \$6.08 to \$6.33; Bonums \$4.87 to \$5.11; King David \$5.84 to \$6.08. New Jersey Wealthies sold for \$4.32 to \$4.74 per barrel, but slack barrels of Wealthies brought only \$2.68 to \$3.65. Gravensteins ranged from \$2.92 to \$5.35 per barrel. Maiden Blush apples brought \$3.41 to \$4.74 per barrel. Hudson River Bartlett pears brought \$8.52 to \$9.89 per barrel.

In the boxed apple trade, California Newtowns were also arriving immature and with poor color and eating quality. Fancy Newtowns, sizes 150/180, sold for \$2.43 to \$2.80 per box. California Gravensteins brought \$2.19 to \$2.74. California Hardy pears brought \$4.32 to \$5.23, while Oregon Bartlett pears sold for \$3.65 to \$4.87.

